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QUESTIONS TO AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

1. What role does business play in support of the arts? Do you think the business support of the arts has increased as significantly in the past few years as that of the Federal Government? What could the Federal Government do to increase business contributions to the Arts?

2. As you know, the Administration has requested a such sums authorization for both the Arts and Humanities Endowments. How do you feel about this?

3. In a tight economy, is support of the arts something to which the Federal Government should give priority?

4. In your work, have you detected an increased public awareness, appreciation, and participation in the arts and a willingness to spend tax dollars in support of the arts?